Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Oct 2020 at 16:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable week, lower for details especially on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020: Cloudy with occasional rain, brightening for a time in afternoon before some heavier rain arrives later in the afternoon and evening. Strong southeasterly winds gradually easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	70%	60%	30%	10%	90%	80%

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Weather: Cloudy with further heavy rain in the early hours. The rain becoming lighter in the morning before it dies out for a time in the afternoon with the sun breaking through in places. Then further showery rain spreading from the south towards late afternoon and lasting through the evening with some becoming heavy at times once more.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight and in the morning with extensive cloud at this level, chances improving to 50% for a time in the afternoon before falling to 20% by evening as cloud returns and lowers in the rain.

Visibility: Good for a time in the afternoon but moderate to poor at other times in the rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/44 S	31/39 SE	29/37 SE	25/32 SE	23/29 SE	19/24 SE	22/29 E	22/29 E	18/24 E
900	23/32 S	22/30 SE	22/29 SE	19/24 SE	17/23 SE	14/19 SE	17/24 E	16/22 E	14/20 E
600	33/41 S	26/33 SE	16/22 SE	14/18 SE	12/16 SE	10/14 E	16/21 E	16/23 E	13/18 E
300	17/26 S	15/24 SE	10/18 E	8/14 E	9/15 SE	7/12 E	8/13 NE	8/14 NE	7/13 E
Glen	9/21 S	7/16 S	7/15 E	6/13 NE	6/12 E	6/14 E	10/21 NE	10/20 E	8/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2
900	6/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-0	6/1	6/3	6/1	6/2	5/2
600	9/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	9/6	9/6	8/5
300	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/7	11/9	11/10	10/8	10/9	10/8
Glen	11/10	11/9	10/9	10/9	12/12	13/12	12/10	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any brighter weather not expected to last long

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020
Weather: Staying cloudy with some hill fog and some rain, this not as heavy as recently though may turn to snow above about 1000m in the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 25-35mph in early hours becoming lighter and variable in direction in the morning before becoming north to northwesterly in the afternoon, increasing 35 gusts 50mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% with a chance of lower southern tops being below the cloud.

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels but occasionally moderate to poor in rain and, later, summit snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius falling to Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 1200m later

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